

Amendments to the Specification:

[0060] Upper member 30 includes a pair of flat, transversely spaced apart, pylon supports 32, 34 that are separated from one another by longitudinally extending slot 36. Lateral pylon support 32 has a greater thickness than medial pylon support 34 as indicated in Figs. 1 and 3. ~~A gradual ninety degree bend formed in substantially horizontal sole 30 near its heel end forms said substantially vertical pylon supports 32, 34.~~

[0062] Transverse parting line 44 indicates where upper member 30 separates from sole 12. As indicated by a comparison of Figs. 1 and 2, said parting line in is juxtaposition with the bight of concavity 20. Significantly, transverse parting line 44 also divides a toe end of upper member 30 from a heel end of upper member 30. A gradual ninety degree (90°) bend begins at said transverse parting line. Accordingly, the toe end of upper member 30 is disposed at a substantially ninety degree (90°) angle to the heel end of the upper member. As best depicted in Fig. 2, longitudinally-extending slot 36 extends from the uppermost end of the top member heel end to a point about mid-way of the gradual ninety degree (90°) bend. Slot 36 thus stops well short of the toe end of top member 30.

[0074] Figs. 15A and 15B provide a more detailed perspective view of pyramid connector 50 and pyramid-receiving connector 56. Figs. 15C and 15D provide a more detailed view of pyramid-receiving connector 56. Partition wall 59 divides open lower end 60 of pyramid-receiving connector 56 into compartments 60a, 60b for receiving pylons 32a, 34a, respectively.